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WITHOUT POSE OR PRETENSE

The world's gods at any time will be found to be made from the heart of the world; from the world's emotions—its hopes and fears and loves and hatreds and aspirations. A god is a living god only so long as the god lives in the emotions and the will of men. We are beginning to find a new Christ—the Christ with a social message, as well as an individual message. Gradually the emphasis in religion has been taken off individual salvation and put upon social salvation.—William Allen White.

A FEW REMARKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD

These are lively times in the House of Representatives. And not all the liveliness is caused by the war situation, either.

The Republican minority in the house is having its first joyous period for two years. Republican defeat carried considerable gloom to the comparatively few party members who gained seats in the present Congress, but with a rising tide of protest against Democratic administration, the G. O. P. orators are now "taking a fall" out of the Democrats in an emphatic and satisfactory manner.

The Congressional Record therefore contains some excellent reading nowadays. For instance, on May 19 a minor rule came up for discussion. Many of the Republicans opposed the rule. In the course of debate Representative R. P. Campbell of Kansas directed a few passing remarks at the Democratic side, as follows:

The manner in which you do business, while bad, is not as bad as the result of the business you do. You have been in power now one year, two months and fifteen days, and your record reads like an obituary.

You have paralyzed and prostrated industries of every kind; you have reduced wages and the employment of labor; you have made business and enterprise of every kind uncertain and hazardous; you have reduced the value of the industrial and transportation properties of the country over \$10,000,000,000; you have cut the value of farm property one-fourth. Men engaged in the productive enterprises of our own country stand idle while others engaged in similar enterprises in foreign countries are supplying our market. The farmers find the products of other countries in the market which they have supplied during the entire period of our country's history. It would be impossible to exaggerate the demoralized conditions into which you have thrown our domestic affairs.

Our condition at home is discouraging and depressing to laboring men and business men in every section of our country.

You have humiliated and made us ridiculous in the face of the world by your foreign policy—or, perhaps, I should say by your want of a foreign policy.

You are surrendering our right to control our own affairs in Panama to England and other nations that may claim any rights there. You are giving to Colombia greater rights in the use of the Panama canal than you assert for the people of our own country, and giving that country \$25,000,000 as a gratuity, and besides making an abject apology for taking the steps that made the construction of the canal possible.

Over night you plunged the country into a war with Victoriano Huerta, an unrecognized assassin in Mexico, on a matter of mere punctilio, because of the difference in the offer of a salute of five guns and the demand of a salute of twenty-one.

Oh, of course, you as individuals are not less concerned about the common welfare than those who disagree with you in politics. You are not less patriotic than others. You are simply incompetent to manage the affairs of a nation so great as ours.

Your policies, while attractive in theory, can not be made to work out in practice.

There has not been such a deplorable condition in our country since you were in full power sixteen years ago.

There is not as much big business to assail as there was when you began. If you keep on there will be none to complain of.

But the lamentable and discouraging situation that confronts the country today is the fact that there yet remains two years nine months and fifteen days before the people can rid themselves of the latest exhibition of Democratic incompetency in the management of our government. It seems a long time.

However, the people will give you the customary two years' notice to move on the third day of November next, by electing a Republican house of representatives.

This is only a sample of the thorns being thrust into Democratic sides.

Territorial Forester Ralph Hosmer has done wise and excellent service for Hawaii, and his departure, though it means recognition on the mainland of his services here, will be much regretted. When he began his work in this territory, he was far ahead of his time here; in some quarters his plans were regarded impracticable and he himself as impractical; conservation was an almost unknown subject. Under his administration a splendid system of forest reserves has been built up and the conservation idea thoroughly implanted. His successor, whoever he may be, will find it no easy task to maintain the "pace"—the enthusiasm and energy, that distinguish Hosmer.

THE SELF-MADE MAN.

Dr. Frederick Mott, pathologist to the London county asylums, in a recent report dealing with the question of heredity in connection with insanity, states that "self-made man not infrequently form the first step in the process of degeneration." He proceeds:

... cunning, avarice, and moral guilt by which they have succeeded in amassing a fortune for their children to spend selfishly is the first evidence of degeneracy; but whereas the parents to gratify their selfish desires succeeded by work and abstinence, the children, possessing the same selfish instinct with no need to work, and supplied with abundant wealth, acquire vicious habits and criminal propensities, and not infrequently terminate their careers in the madhouse or prison.

The financial records of the Young Men's Christian Association for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1914, have been audited by W. J. Forbes, the association's auditor, who certifies that he found them to be correct as of April 30, 1914.

Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar's address to the graduating class of the College of Hawaii, published yesterday in the Star-Bulletin, contained many striking passages. Read this from the closing paragraph:

Avoid word fetishes. "History" is dry, biography, the same thing, is rich and full. "Gymnasium" is tiresome, sport and God's out-of-doors are life itself. "Government and economics" suggest dusty shelves, but the righteous conflict for human order and progress is a world of interest. "Literature" sounds dapper and foppish, but what is it but the all-encompassing record of men's and women's souls? "Theology and religion" are mere soul-wearying words, but loyalty, humanity, truth-seeking, service, and to lay down your life for your friends—greater love and happiness hath no man than this. Forgetting those things which are behind, see to it that you press toward the mark for the prize of your high calling.

Someone has called this attitude that he eulogizes the "amateur spirit," and it is an apt description. The spirit of sane and eager interest in the world wherein we move, the spirit of unwearying industry blithely set about, a friendliness toward life, without pose or pretense,—these give the possessor the key to inalienable happiness and a sure hold on the affections and esteem of those about him.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IS APPARENT

There was no trace of summer apathy in the Republican precinct club nominations last night, and the meeting furnished another good indication that the G. O. P. leaders have good reason to expect a victory at the polls this fall.

From most of the clubs come reports of altogether unlooked for activity and interest. Furthermore, the caliber of men nominated for office and for convention delegates by most of the clubs is gratifyingly good. It is significant also that men who affiliated with Democratic clubs and voted the Democratic ticket two years ago are now joining Republican ranks. They sense the unmistakable feeling of a "Republican year."

The reasons for this situation are plain enough. Democratic squabbling and Democratic incompetence, have utterly disgusted the voters of this country, where the Bourbons have been in full control. No progress has been recorded in two years, promises stand unfulfilled, and the large independent vote that went to Democrats two years ago will not go there again.

John Early, the poor creature whose escapes and flights have been widely chronicled in the mainland press for several years, is believed to have contracted leprosy in the Philippines. Certainly he did not contract it in Hawaii. If he is to be deported from the mainland it should be to the Philippines, where a leper settlement is maintained. And yet it is unfortunate that Hawaii must go on record through the board of health as repelling a sufferer from this disease when the efforts of noble men and women from almost every part of the world have been freely given to the combat of leprosy in Hawaii.

"Honest John" Lind gave no more conspicuous example of hermetically-sealed silence in Mexico than the federal judges here are giving when questioned as to the developments in a certain noted case.

Locally and nationally there seems to be a slight difference of opinion among Democrats and when Democrats fall out, Republicans get their dues.

For a full list of those mentioned as probable investigators of the McCann-McBride incident, consult the directory.

"Mother" Jones seems to be as mild-mannered an old lady as ever threw a bomb or heaved a brick.

Among other things needed by the city engineer of Honolulu is a reinforced concrete backbone.

Self-control doesn't appear conspicuous among the characteristics of Democrats.

What's the Democratic party for if not to furnish political pickings?

The job-hunter is always looking for a snap.

General Carranza goeth before a fall.

Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

THE RECORD OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Schofield Barracks, June 5.

Sir—Your editorial of the 4th inst. under the heading, "An Excellent Record," was very timely, appropriate and to the point. The good soldiers of the 25th Infantry keenly resent any rowdism or lawlessness on the part of any of its members at the cost of the good name of the regiment, won by ourselves against tremendous odds. And I believe I voice the sentiments of every good soldier in the regiment in thanking the press of Honolulu through your columns for the fairness shown in their comments on this regretful occurrence. Most especially do we desire to thank the Star-Bulletin for not only have you shown fairness in this case, but on many previous occasions which is more than can be said for the entire press.

I believe your subscription list among the men of this regiment will bear me out in attesting to the fact that we believe in your sincerity of purpose in upholding the honor of the uniform regardless of the complexion of its wearers. But I would like to call the editor's attention to what I believe was an error in capitalization. In the above mentioned editorial the word Negro occurred twice and on both occasions a small "n" was used instead of a capital "N."

Only in a few prejudiced organs have I noticed the word Negro spelled without a capital. Believing in the fair-mindedness of the Star-Bulletin is why I beg to call the editor's attention to what might be construed as an affront, but what the majority of us believe wholly unintentional. Thanking you kindly for your valuable space, I remain your truly,

CONSTANT READER.

"Constant Reader" is absolutely correct in his belief that the Star-Bulletin's typographical style in the use of the word "negro" has nothing to do with its attitude. In using this style the Star-Bulletin follows the Standard and other dictionaries.—Ed.]

Personal Mention

MRS. LEON STRAUS and children who have been spending a month at Haleiwa returned to the city to remain for the summer.

J. B. CASTLE, of the Hawaiian Development Company, is expecting to depart for the mainland on a business mission, with the sailing of the Oceanic liner Sierra tomorrow.

J. HAMMOND, who has been identified with the hotel business at several resorts along the southern California coast, is departing for the mainland tomorrow after having spent some weeks in the islands.

MRS. S. M. WILLIAMS, wife of Purser Sam Williams of the Oceanic liner Sierra, who has been making her home at the Moana Hotel during a short stay in the city, will return to San Francisco on Saturday.

J. P. CLUM, identified with the industrial department of the Harriman system of railway lines on the mainland, who has been making a brief visit to the islands, will return to the coast in the Sierra tomorrow.

M. J. LINDSAY, general passenger and ticket agent for the Matson Navigation Company with headquarters at San Francisco, who has spent some weeks in a tour of the islands, is listed to depart for the coast as a passenger in the steamer Lurline.

Vitality Among Scientists

Men of affairs often make the mistake of conceiving scientists as a nervous, scholastic type of men, rather than sturdy, practical, and inclined to be wandering and loosely co-ordinated in mind. Nothing could be further from the truth. Results do not come from men who have not their energies under effective control; and certainly the results of the last 300 years, of science are an evidence of energy. Science has been a revolt against tradition; a fight for liberty to go to the bottom of things. It has displayed the enterprise of the discoverer, curiosity to think the Creator's thoughts, after Him, a love of conquering difficulties, and a determination to rule the forces of nature rather than be ruled by them. In short, it is in every way positive and aggressive, and is, therefore, the expression of men with energy plus.

Among scientists we find ability of every type; there are men of prodigious energy, like Galileo and Bunsen; men of enthusiasm and vivid imagination like Kepler, Haeckel, Werner and Laplace; men of rapid and accurate observation like Johann Muller; men with the power of clear, deep reasoning like Newton, Henry Cavendish and Boerhaave; and men of great breadth of interest like Descartes, Adam Smith and Diderot. There have been men of early precocity like Grotius, Thomas Young, Sir William Hamilton and John Fiske; and men who combined success as administrators with success as scientists, like Turgot, Bunsen, Cuvier, Leibnitz and Wilhelm Humboldt.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JUDGE DICKEY: Well, I am off to Kaula this afternoon, and I will have to get busy there on the coming court term.

—JOHN SMITH: It is wonderful to listen to some of the questions asked by jurors when they return to court for instructions.

—GEORGE MACKINLEY: The towing game is going to boom this year, and some fine events will be on tap next regatta day.

—PAUL SUPER: The summer schedule of activities is well under way at the Y. M. C. A., and there will be things doing from now until September. With two secretaries on the mainland, the members of the employed staff are being kept busy.

—L. R. KILLAM: The Sunday meetings which the Y. M. C. A. is planning for the coming summer should be even more of a success than the ones held last year. These meetings will be for the church man as well as for the "man on the street."

A Child Conductor

At the Albert Hall on Tuesday afternoon there was given what may be called a "private view" of the latest "prodigy of nature" (to use the term which Mozart's father used of his son), the prodigy in this instance being Willy Ferrero, the little boy who has been conducting the Imperial orchestra in St. Petersburg and has come to conduct the New Symphony Orchestra in London, says the London Times.

If we say at once that the boy is a marvel we mean just this and no more—that it is marvellous to see a tiny child (his age is said to be 7½ years) conduct an orchestra through music by Beethoven and Wagner, with complete knowledge of what a conductor should do with his hands and carrying so much of the music in his head that he can give the leads to the several instruments, induce crescendos and diminuendos, dictate alterations of time and generally assume control of the performance. All this Ferrero does without a score; indeed we are told that he could not read a score if he had one.

On Tuesday we heard Berlioz's Marche Hongroise, two movements from Beethoven's First Symphony, one from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite, and the overture to Die Meistersinger, things which, of course, the New Symphony Orchestra could play without a conductor, but which they would not have played as they did without this boy's conducting.

Undoubtedly he has a precocious instinct for conducting—that is for the manipulation of the orchestra and memorizing of music.

The Daughters of Hawaii are requested to attend the Kamehameha memorial services to be held in Kawaiaha church on Sunday, June 7, at 11 a. m., and to wear their badges—yellow leis.

Humboldt—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

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10th Ave., 3 bedrooms...\$50	Waikiki, 4 bedrooms...\$60
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Condensed milks may contain the types of bacteria commonly found in fresh milk. Inasmuch as these organisms can multiply in tins of condensed milk, the actual numbers present will depend largely on the age of the sample.—Journal of American Medical Association.

EPISCOPAL SEE FOR BRITISH COAL DISTRICT IS URGED

[By Latest Mail.]
DONCASTER, Eng.—Owing to the rapid development of south Yorkshire, due to the vast colliery extensions which have recently taken place, a movement has been started to create an episcopal see of Doncaster. Within the past 10 years many villages and parishes containing only 200 or 300 inhabitants have increased to 5000 or 6000 or more. Yet it is generally believed that the development has only begun.

How far the veins of coal extend is not yet known, but everything points to a vast increase of trade in south Yorkshire, north Lincolnshire, and part of Nottinghamshire.

Governor Pinkham yesterday appointed Merle M. Johnson as a member of the board of immigration, labor and statistics. He succeeds John Carden who resigned some months ago. The immigration board at present consists of the following gentlemen: Richard Ivers, E. H. Wodehouse, Fred L. Waldron, A. L. C. Atkinson and the new member, Merle M. Johnson.

A four-fusher is a man who drinks beer from a champagne bottle.

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